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NO. 24.

Notice.

Having sold a half-interest in my business, and desiring to close up my individual affairs as speedily as possible, I earnestly request all those indebted to me to settle with-out delay.

S. P. ARCHISON.

The tobacco buyers were stirring pretty lively last week.

Sunday night was another experience of zero weather.

There will be prayer meeting at the State Valley Church every Wednesday night.

Felix Tackett sold his farm of 44 acres on Prickly Ash to James S. Boyd, of White Oak, for \$1,000 in two payments.

For SALE.—A fine lot of first-class shingles. Apply to Henry Schwab, at L. R. Slesser's.

Riley Chandler has rented Mrs. Carrie Lacy's farm, at the forks of the pike east of town, and will get possession March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gudgill gave their young friends a dance Monday night. Lack of space prevents a more extended notice.

Wm. T. Warner has rented of Dr. H. H. Lewis the Maury farm, at the mouth of Roe's Run. Will intend living there this year.

Although somewhat cloudy, enough was seen of the moon Tuesday night of last week to show that the eclipse was working fairly well.

All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle, as I need the money.

Mrs. D. S. ESTILL.

J. M. Richard bought on Stepstone the tobacco crops of Frank Carpenter and tenants at 6c; one crop of R. F. Tapp, west of town, at 7c.

Walter Harper's saloon and one adjoining in Mt. Sterling were burned last week. The loss was about \$6,000, partially insured. That town has suffered enormously by fires within a year.

Tobacco sales.—T. S. Robertson, of Bethel, bought the following crops: on headwaters of Washington Branch, crop of J. M. Anderson and Geo. A. Shurtout at 5c; F. Hosenman's at 5c.

The public school resumed at Bath Seminary Monday morning, and it went merrily with the pupils to have to buckle down to study again after all the recent Christmas enjoyments.

George A. Peed has rented and will move to the property on State Avenue now occupied by J. M. Archison, R. Archison and Wm. C. Tipton will move to the property on East Main street recently bought of Dr. G. W. Conner, on or before the first of March.

If you want Lime, Brick, Cement, Plaster's Hair, Nails, etc., call on Brother & Goodpastor's.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Owingsville postoffice Jan. 3d, 1899: Miss Annie Cline, Jas. Deppar, J. M. Doyle, Mrs. A. B. Shurtout. When calling for above letters please say "advertised."

J. N. BYRON, P. M.

Miss Fannie Jones, daughter of Wm. E. Jones, of near Olympia, is dangerously ill at the home of her uncle, W. D. Buckner, at Waco, Madison Co. Her father was summoned Monday, and he and his son Jack left on the early train Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday the Fiscal Court rented the county poor house farm to Capt. E. Q. Wells. He contracted to keep 60 paupers for the use of the farm and any excess over 60 at \$12.50 each per year, and for each one less he is to pay \$12.50 to the county.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us please call and settle their accounts at once.

Respt., S. SLESSE.

The Fiscal Court met here Tuesday to deliver the bonds of the county that they had contracted to Rudolph Kleybott & Co. The latter failed to appear, and a dispatch was sent to them to know the reason. They answered that the paper had been forwarded by mail and would reach here Wednesday. Court adjourned until next day.

Fire at Preston.—Sam V. Johnson's store and contents burned at Preston at 11 o'clock Monday night. Also Press Barnes' coal sheds adjoining, with 2,500 to 3,000 bushels of coal were burned; no insurance. Mr. Johnson lost his books and clothing, and only saved himself by jumping from the second-story window. He had \$400 insurance on store-house and \$1,340 of his stock of goods.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—Miss Ida Harmon closed her school at Pine Grove, on Clark's Fork of Salt Lick, Dec. 21st, with a nice Christmas tree, the first one ever seen on the creek. Gray-haired men and women claimed never to have seen one. Ferson Whitte acted Santa Claus to perfection. The children squall, the dogs bark and took to the woods, when Santa appeared. Miss Ida gave a nice treat and several presents to her pupils, who were very much attached to her. It is surmised that she made other attachments, but further deponent sayeth not.

CONTRIBUTED.

Having sold our business we urgently request all who owe us to call and settle at once. This business must be wound up. Call at Postoffice for settlement. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, we are yours truly,

DAWSON & BYRON.

OLDEST UNDERTAKER.—The gold-headed cane offered by The Sunny-side, an undertaker's journal of New York, to the undertaker in the United States who had been longest in the business was awarded to James E. Wise, aged 82, of Berlin, Maryland, who began in 1838. Charles H. Moon, of this town, stood third among the twelve contestants, he being 79 years old, and having commenced as proprietor in 1842. It is quite a distinction to Mr. Moon to stand third among the patriarchs of a business in a nation of 75,000,000 people and to be exceeded in age by only the winner among the twelve rivals for the prize.

THE BUILDERS.—The bad and cold weather has interfered with the work on the new buildings.

H. C. Gudgill's residence is completed.

L. O. Kimbrough's residence is being plastered and will soon be done.

Peed's livery stable will be nearly finished this week.

J. B. Goodpastor's storehouse is under roof and will be completed in a few days.

B. M. Goodpastor's warehouse is nearing completion.

J. J. Nesbitt's blacksmith and wagon shop is about done. J. M. Reynolds is carrying on his business there.

I will, to close out, sell ladies' and children's underwear at cost, for cash. Come early to get bargains. Also all outgoing clothes, fancy woolen dress goods, left over from fall purchases, and many other things too numerous to name, will be sold at cost to make room for spring stock. These sales strictly cash.

Mrs. D. S. ESTILL.

GREETINGS.—Happy New Year to all our readers and correspondents. To the latter THE OUTLOOK expresses its heartfelt thanks for and appreciation of their faithful and valuable services, and hopes that the same pleasant relationship may continue indefinitely. By their help THE OUTLOOK has become a sort of people's tribune, where all who observe the rules and proprieties may speak their minds on matters of public interest, and better themselves that it has no insignificant influence as a public educator and stimulant to the light and discussion for the benefit of affairs generally. So, to the pleasure we, our contributors and our readers get out of the OUTLOOK, may it never grow less.

ARMITAGE DISCHARGED.—The examining trial of James Armitage for killing James Benson, near Olympian Springs, was held last Saturday before Judge Ramsey. The prosecuting attorneys were Judge B. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, and C. G. McAllister. Judge C. W. Goodpastor and C. W. Nesbitt defended Armitage. After hearing the evidence the prisoner was discharged. There was no proof that they had a difficulty previous to the time of the killing. The evidence was that the two men were on the best of terms; Benson was to have a corn-shucking the next day and that morning to invite it to his cousin, James Armitage, the defendant. It is said that Benson was intoxicated somewhat. His wife was a daughter of John Craig and a sister of Frank Craig, of the Carrington neighborhood.

Go to W. B. Power for the best Break Cart that is made. All carts guaranteed. Buggies and wagons repaired as cheap as anybody. If you don't believe it come and see. Horse-shoeing guaranteed to be first-class. Come, see and be convinced.

THE AMATEUR THEATRICALS.—The grand events of the holidays in town were unquestionably the dramatic performances, etc., given at the court-house last Friday and Saturday nights for the benefit of the Christian Church. The ladies had the management of the entertainments and proved effectively that they fully understand how to organize and carry through to a successful conclusion amateur theatricals, and, above all, how to bring out natural dramatic talent that seems to be a marked characteristic of a large proportion of the ladies here. The results attained are really surprising when it is considered that those taking the more important roles in the plays had slight or no previous experience or practice.

Friday night was a rainy one, but the house was full. Saturday night was so blizzard that many people in town even were afraid to venture out, and doubtless scores in the country were deterred from coming, yet very fine audiences greeted the performers. After paying all expenses the net receipts were \$75.52.

Where all did so well it would be ridiculous to single out any individuals for special notice. Besides, an unexpected demand on our space before this article was written forbids a more extended mention. Suffice it to say that the ladies have made such a fine reputation that any similar entertainment by them in the future will naturally bring crowded houses.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF BATH COUNTY.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Bath County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and declare that I favor the following:—

1st, An economical administration of the fiscal affairs of the county; 2d, The payment of all just and legal obligations of the county in the most speedy manner consistent with public interests;

3d, A reduction of expenses, including salaries of county officers; 4th, The further acquiring and taking up of all the remaining turnpike roads in the county and keeping them in repair;

5th, An economical and judicious expenditure of the turnpike fund, to the end that free turnpikes may reach the free legitimate conclusions and expectations and desires of the people.

Upon these issues I solicit your support.

JOHN A. DAUGHERTY.

THE SICK.—Postmaster J. N. Byron is very sick with typhoid fever. He passed through a long and critical spell of the same disease about one year ago.

Geo. A. Peed's little son Robert has pneumonia, but is getting along very well now.

Mrs. Ella Robertson is still very sick, with little if any improvement.

Mrs. Daniel Sheehan has taken to her bed again.

Reuben Gudgill is slowly improving. Without a relapse he will be out again in a few days.

PARTY.—Miss Sallie Faris entertained her friends with a party Thursday night. They had one room reserved for dancing, which was indulged in.

Music was furnished by M. D. Faris, Grant Tipton, Jeff Hosenman, Luther Hess and Ed Pieratt. A jolly time was had. At half-past ten a splendid luncheon was served, which was much relished by the guests. It was a magnificent affair. They dispersed at 12 o'clock. The following were present: Misses Lorena Perry, Mary Gudgill, Mary Kincaid, Emily Broder, Anna and Edw. Peters; Maggie Butts, of Bethel; Nina Hazelrigg, Mary Conner, Lillian Daugherty, Annie Hutcheson, Mary Burbridge; Messrs. Oscar Broder, Conner Ewing, Eugene Broder, Crit and Frank Young, Levi Goodpastor, Ford and Clark Patterson, Emil and John Peters, Sherman Goodpastor, Duke Hampton, Ellis and Clyde Byron, Will Arnold, Charlie Broder, Edgar Conner.

NEW SHOP.—Having removed my shop from Harris' old stand to the southwest corner of the old lumber yard, on Water street, I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing, horse-shoeing, and general blacksmithing. I would like for all my old friends and customers to call and see me. Will do work cheap as any one.

J. M. REYNOLDS.

New York Life Out First.

Its Report Causes Surprise to Oldest Insurance Men by its Splendid Showing.

(Special Telegram.)

This morning the New York Life Insurance Company reports its year's work, and of all the companies is the first to publish its statement. The result surprises the oldest insurance men and furnishes fresh proof of the business revival of 1898.

President John A. McCall, of the New York Life, states that his company in 1898 has been paid for more than \$125,000,000 in new insurance, an increase of more than \$15,000,000 over 1897, and has now a total of policies in force exceeding \$450,000,000, being a gain during the year of \$67,000,000. The average mind can scarcely grasp the significance of these figures, which denote a larger gain in this one company alone than was shown the previous year by all the other regular life insurance companies of this State combined, and is an unparalleled record.

It is interesting to note from President McCall's report that Kentucky has been one of the leaders in this tremendous increase in the company's business.

The company is represented by S. M. Parcell, General Agent.

MAY BE SEEN WILLIAMS' ASSAILANT.—On Nov. 17th, 1898, rape was committed on Miss Susan Williams, a respectable girl, at Madisonville, Ohio, a short distance north of Cincinnati. The papers were full of the sensation for a while. Suspicion fell upon an ex-convict named Squire Smith, a colored man. But Smith disappeared. A reward of two hundred dollars was offered for his apprehension. Last Thursday Town Marshal Denton, assisted by Robert Conner and probably others, arrested between Olympia and Preston a colored man they suspected to be Smith. They brought him here and lodged him in jail. A description furnished by the Ohio authorities fit him nearly exactly except as to height. A scar on the left cheek and several scars on the left hand tallied with the description; also the color of his skin and eyes. He had on five pairs of pantaloons and three coats when arrested. He doesn't appear to be very bright. The Marshal communicated with the Ohio authorities and expected a party of them here Tuesday evening to identify him.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY Take Lavative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. feb29

FEED THE PARTISANS.—Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 3, 1899.—Ed. Outlook: I wish to suggest an idea to all lovers of the gun and dog, which may be a decided benefit in the way of increasing the number of birds for seed next year. Like poultry and all kinds of domestic stock, they need some attention. As the time for killing quail has expired, and all sportsmen who took the time had satisfactory shooting and plenty of sport at the expense of these birds, it is now time to repay them for it by taking their needs into earnest consideration. Birds will do well, even in very cold weather, as long as they can get something to eat. Deep snow is their worst trouble. It covers up all the various weed seeds they pick up, and for lack of food they swiftly perish with cold and hunger.

By taking a little pains to furnish them with proper food their loss may be avoided. A clubought to be organized in every county-seat in the State wherever quail exist, and encourage sportsmen, who are plentiful, to aid in saving this valuable bird. A few lanches of cane seed or other food placed where quail are known to feed may double or treble the number of flocks throughout the State next season, especially if the winter should be a hard one. In this manner Kentucky, particularly the eastern portion of the State, may be made a valuable shooting ground. Respectfully,

WEEK.

GEORGE B. POWERS DEAD.—George B. Powers, after a short illness of pneumonia, died at his home in Carlisle Saturday night. The interment took place in the Owingsville Cemetery at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Edw. P. S. Tinsley.

George was a son of Woodson Powers, deceased, and was born and reared on the waters of upper Prickly Ash in this county. He was 58 years of age. He had been engaged in the business of a saloon at various places—among them being Sherburne, Carlisle, Winchester and Cincinnati, finally coming back to Carlisle in late years. He was partner in the noted New Era restaurant and saloon in Cincinnati for a while and there experienced his first serious reverses of fortune, which had previously been highly favorable to his business ventures. His first wife was Maria Bena, daughter of Denny Burns. She died about years ago. About four or five years ago he married the widow of a prominent man in Cincinnati, but was separated from her. He left no children. His brother Ben resided in Texas; Mrs. T. A. Snoddy and Mrs. Adeline Head, of California; Mrs. Josephine Moores, Mrs. W. W. Powers and Mrs. Lou Warner, of this town, are his sisters.

George Powers was a man that would make and retain many friends anywhere. He was of a lively, friendly disposition and of marked generosity, it being a characteristic of his life to help his relatives and friends who were striving to make their way in the world. A multitude of people throughout this country will be sorry to hear of his death and will remember with appreciation his genial nature and many kind acts.

BLACK DIAMOND R. R. SPEECH.—Col. Charles Tutt, of Knoxville, Tenn., spoke to a fair-sized audience at the Court-house last Friday afternoon in the interest of the Black Diamond railroad enterprise. He expresses himself as confident that the project will be built, and if so a branch line from Sharpburg by this town and Salt Lick to the Morgan coal-fields will be built. It is well enough to be frank. We have no stock or faith in the building of the Black Diamond road. We would be vastly pleased to see the road built and our belief proved wrong. But the project has never looked feasible to us. For a grand trunk railroad to go zig-zagging over the country, like a seam in a crazy quilt, to wherever there was a prospect of a good-sized promotion subscription has looked to us like a clever sort of bunco scheme. The projectors of trunk railroads costing \$40,000,000 are above such petty devices; they couldn't afford it. We are more than willing to be proved wrong in this instance, but we couldn't conscientiously advise any person to give a dollar in furtherance of the scheme. We from our heart disclaim any hostility to any sincere railroad project and pledge our favor to any plan that appears reasonable by which Owingsville may secure a railroad. But the town is not now able, and to us it appears will not in the future be able, to subscribe \$20,000 nor half that sum, to have the benefit of one. And in attempting to promote any railroad scheme we would advise the people of Bath county to hold to any subscription they may make until they are sure beyond question they will not make it a gift to some glib-tongued fellow who makes his living through the credulity of the people not up to snuff.

The Spanish bronze cannon at Havana were sold to a speculator, who expects to sell them to New York Fifth Avenue people for parlor ornaments.

BIG BARGAINS FOR ONE WEEK, BEGINNING JAN. 9.

S. SLESSE

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FOR ONE WEEK,

and you don't want to miss it.

S. SLESSE

MAIN STREET

STATEMENT OF CON

Owingsville, Ky., at close

indec. Dec. 31, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, less Surplus Fund, 6,200 00

Loans to Directors' Office (not included), 3,000 00

Loans to Officers, 3,000 00

Overdrafts, 1,912 00

Banking House, Furniture, etc., 6,000 00

Due from National Bank, 412 00

Due from State, 2,387 74

Revenue Stamps, 1,821 50

Cash on Hand, 25,855 52

1897, 336 73

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. J. Lacy, this 2d day of Jan., 1899.

Correct: J. T. KIMBROUGH, C. W. GOODPASTER, J. R. GOODPASTER, Directors.

PERSONAL.

A. W. Young, of Montgomery county, was in town Monday.

Ernest Gorham, of Millersburg, and T. S. Wren, of Judy, were in town Monday on "business."

Thomas Garrett and sister, Miss Mildred, of Steptone, visited relatives near town Thursday and Friday.

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C. S. TEMPLEMAN, MOOREFIELD, KY.

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NEW YEAR AND A NEW BUSINESS.

us. We will sell you CROCKERIES cheaper than any else. Do not fail to come in and see us. We will get our prices and

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PERRY & BROTHER,

3 DOGS BELOW POSTOFFICE. Bloomfield's old stand.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Several of this community were nicely entertained on Xmas evening at the home of Misses Fannie and Era Hamilton, on Prickly Ash, until a late hour, at which time they seem to have organized for the holidays.

Monday eve they were entertained by Miss Lillian and Maggie McKinnis, Tuesday eve by Misses Lou Butcher and Sallie Gudgill; Wednesday eve by Miss Oddie Power; Thursday eve by Misses Ida B. Anderson and Eliza Vanlandingham; Friday eve by Miss Angeline, May and Lizzie Sweetman and Miss Matilda Wheeler, of Reynoldsville. Misses Nora and Lucy Horseman intended entertaining them Saturday eve, but the inclement weather prevented a full attendance. Many attended from other neighborhoods, but lack of space prevents us giving their names. All report the happiest Xmas they ever enjoyed and extend their thanks to the old folks, as well as to the younger, for their kind hospitality; while the old folks commend the young for their good behavior, and especially the boys who respected their houses so as to not even as much as taint their breath with spirits of any kind during the entire round, and do now say when Xmas comes again: "You are welcome; come again."

Grange City.

J. D. Myers, of Wyoming, sold his town property here to A. L. Eden. Thos. Evans and wife of near Flemingsburg, visited at Jos. Myers' Friday.

W. O. Phillips left Monday to return to his studies at Pulite Medical College, Cincinnati.

Now that the New Year is here let's all try to be better people in every way than we have ever been.

Elder Elbert Dawson, of Bath Co., preached at the Christian Church to preach for the 1st Sunday morning and night of each month, delivered his first sermon Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eden entertained a number of young people, including some of the recently married couples at their hospitable house Dec. 27. The day was hugely enjoyed by all—especially the dinner, as you ought to know "Aunt Maria" is noted for her excellent skill in the culinary art.

Ossesa.

Mrs. Abe Jones sold to Led Rice a red calf (male) for \$20.

Mr. and Mrs. Simps Purvis and children visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Purvis, near Sharpburg, from Friday till Wednesday of last week.

The Sick.—Mrs. Jno. Riddle is improving. Jas. H. Power is improving slowly. P. T. Jones is some better, but is very weak and feeble—not able to sit up any yet, while Mrs. Jones is up again.

Misses Ida Harmon, of Fleming Co., and Miss Frankie Boston, of Maysville, were the guests of Misses Ida B. Anderson, Eliza Vanlandingham and Oddie Power Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

In regard to a piece in last week's issue, I wish to say that I can add four more which makes twenty. Two brothers married sisters and lived in the same house. In course of time a girl was born to each of them, making four in all. Now, if some one declared that there were sixteen of them, and being asked to name them to write as follows: Two fathers, two mothers, two sisters, two brothers, two aunts, two uncles, two cousins, two nieces. I add two brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law, which makes a total of twenty.

Our Commission Charges are \$3 Per Car for Hogs, \$10 Per Car for Cattle. Reference: WESTERN GERMAN BANK, Cincinnati, O.

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D. S. ESTILL, - - - Publisher.

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Noted.—Obituaries, memorials, etc., not to exceed 50 words. Inserted free. \$1 charged for each additional eighty words.

Correspondents will please remember to always mail their items so that they will reach us on Monday. This matter is seriously important to us.

CLUBBING TERMS.

The Owingsville Outlook and either of the following will be sent for one year for the price named:

Outlook and Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal, \$1.20.

Outlook and Weekly Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, \$1.40.

Outlook and Louisville Daily Evening Post, \$2.85.

THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1899.

In view of the election of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, to Congress a law is necessary to limit Congressmen to one wife.

Spain formally gave up Cuba Sunday, New Year's day. It was the most unhappy New Year's Spain has known in centuries—since Ferdinand's and Isabella's time at least.

France has received a nice Christmas gift in the form of an attack on a French agent by Siamese troops. That is worth a large slice of territory to France, and she will likely take it in.

PRESIDENT McKinley wants Congress to authorize him to pay Spain the \$20,000,000 for the Philippines immediately. That's right. Uncle Sam should have the reputation, and deserve it, of being a prompt-paying debtor.

THE Cubans now feel like the small boy who has received as a present some yearned-for thing that his father constitutes himself the custodian of until his hopeful arrives at a more discreet age. Their joy is a mild sort.

"LAND POOR" is the name given to the holder of more real estate than he can make productive and profitable. Uncle Sam is going to chance it on all the territory he can secure. That he may never become land-poor is a hope only—not a conviction.

TED ROOSEVELT began the duties of Chief Executive of the Empire State Monday. If Ted doesn't make things pop and crack the public will be disappointed. If he makes the kind of Governor he is expected to make he stands a splendid chance to occupy the White House at Washington in a few years.

DIVINE Sarah Bernhardt recently went up the side of Vesuvius to take a new view of the eruption. The old heathen showed his jealousy of his human rival by trying to cremate her. He got a curl and some of her eyebrows and would have got Sarah herself if the guide hadn't dragged her back. These star actors are jealous creatures.

CONGRESSMAN WALTER EVANS will contest the election of his rival, Oscar Turner, in the Louisville district. There ought to be some lawful means by which such contests could be thrown out of Congress without cost to the people or pay of any amount to the contestant. Every effect resulting from such contests is demoralizing.

TAX CUBANS now fully appreciate "Man never is, but always to be, blest." They could be supremely happy for a while anyhow now if Uncle Sam would say "Here's your island. Do with it as you please." By the time they get it they will have earned it again and the relief will be largely gone. However, sudden complete joy is prelude of heart failure.

CALIFORNIA'S legislature is trying to elect a U. S. Senator to succeed Stephen A. White, Democrat. A Republican will get the prize. In that connection the candidacy of U. S. Grant, Jr., is queer, since he announced with a flourish about 1895 or 1896 that he had cast his fortunes with the Populists for the reason that that party seemed to have the call in the great West.

A TORONTO newspaper is warning Canada that Uncle Sam is casting covetous eyes upon her and has a design of annexing her when the times are propitious. And what American has the face now to do it? Any one could have done so a year ago with perfect sincerity, but the belief in our Uncle Sam's freedom from rapacious instincts has departed.

THE controlling element of the Democrats in Franklin county like the Goebel law for its election-stealing capabilities. They nominated Hon. South Trimble over Capt. W. E. Thompson, an armed Confederate veteran, because of Trimble's interpretation of the sinister intention of the Goebel law as made public in that noted letter. The elector that upholds known party villainy and afterwards makes a murmur at the law's oppression, the necessity of the opposition party deserve to be pounded daily with a stocking full of hot mud until he is sick and keeps a pledge to grin and bear whatever fate or politics may send.

REAR ADMIRAL BENSA, by the retirement of Rear Admiral Bence, is now the senior active officer of the navy. He will go to the retired list next Dec. 26th unless Congress except him from the operation of the retirement law. The American people, no doubt, would like him to remain at the head of the command, but officers for several years yet, as they believe he has demonstrated his fitness beyond any question.

Mrs. ISABELL A. MALLON, fashion writer under her own name, moral lecturer to young people under the name of "Ethel A. Moore," and gay-hearted, spicy gossip under the name of "Ethel," died in New York City last week of pneumonia. As contributor to a syndicate of great daily newspapers and a sub-editor of the Ladies Home Journal, she had an audience of millions, and perhaps her death is as sincerely mourned by them as that of any writer who has died in recent times.

"GAMBLING in Louisville is dead," says Judge Barker, of that city. Some sure thing gam ought to bet the judge any sum he can raise that it isn't and will not be as long as Louisville is a city. Things have died and worms have eaten them, but any corpse that was labeled "Gambling" was a case of mistaken identity. Gambling, liquor, drinking and like things will "die" just as the material universe, like some insectivorous plant, feeds, dissolves and leaves not a rack behind.

JUSTIN S. MORRILL, U. S. Senator from Vermont for over thirty-one years past, died in his eighty-ninth year, at Washington, City, Dec. 28th, of in gripe. He went to Congress as Representative in 1855 and was regularly re-elected until 1867, when he was elected Senator. Senator Morrill, though not a statesman of commanding ability, rendered conspicuous services that all, regardless of party, can appreciate. His usefulness was rendered possible by the New England custom of retaining statesmen of even moderate abilities in Congress until they become especially useful through familiarity with their duties, work and party's policies. The custom no doubt has had much to do with the great influence of New England in national legislation—an influence disproportionate to the population and wealth of that small corner of a vast nation.

MARK HANNA is championing a bill to rehabilitate the U. S. merchant marine and promote commerce with foreign nations. He favors bounties for that purpose. He would give bounties to further protect our shipbuilders, instead of permitting a ship built and bought anywhere to sail under the U. S. flag and get the benefits under U. S. laws and American ownership. Up-to-date ships are built of iron and steel. The United States beats the world in the production of iron and steel.

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TED ROOSEVELT began the duties of Chief Executive of the Empire State Monday. If Ted doesn't make things pop and crack the public will be disappointed. If he makes the kind of Governor he is expected to make he stands a splendid chance to occupy the White House at Washington in a few years.

DIVINE Sarah Bernhardt recently went up the side of Vesuvius to take a new view of the eruption. The old heathen showed his jealousy of his human rival by trying to cremate her. He got a curl and some of her eyebrows and would have got Sarah herself if the guide hadn't dragged her back. These star actors are jealous creatures.

CONGRESSMAN WALTER EVANS will contest the election of his rival, Oscar Turner, in the Louisville district. There ought to be some lawful means by which such contests could be thrown out of Congress without cost to the people or pay of any amount to the contestant. Every effect resulting from such contests is demoralizing.

TAX CUBANS now fully appreciate "Man never is, but always to be, blest." They could be supremely happy for a while anyhow now if Uncle Sam would say "Here's your island. Do with it as you please." By the time they get it they will have earned it again and the relief will be largely gone. However, sudden complete joy is prelude of heart failure.

CALIFORNIA'S legislature is trying to elect a U. S. Senator to succeed Stephen A. White, Democrat. A Republican will get the prize. In that connection the candidacy of U. S. Grant, Jr., is queer, since he announced with a flourish about 1895 or 1896 that he had cast his fortunes with the Populists for the reason that that party seemed to have the call in the great West.

A TORONTO newspaper is warning Canada that Uncle Sam is casting covetous eyes upon her and has a design of annexing her when the times are propitious. And what American has the face now to do it? Any one could have done so a year ago with perfect sincerity, but the belief in our Uncle Sam's freedom from rapacious instincts has departed.

THE controlling element of the Democrats in Franklin county like the Goebel law for its election-stealing capabilities. They nominated Hon. South Trimble over Capt. W. E. Thompson, an armed Confederate veteran, because of Trimble's interpretation of the sinister intention of the Goebel law as made public in that noted letter. The elector that upholds known party villainy and afterwards makes a murmur at the law's oppression, the necessity of the opposition party deserve to be pounded daily with a stocking full of hot mud until he is sick and keeps a pledge to grin and bear whatever fate or politics may send.

JOHN WILLIAMS and family spent Sunday with John Timmer and family.

Thomas Whittington sold some sheep, weighing about 70 pounds at \$2.50 a head.

Davis Root and sister, Miss Frankie, of Mason county, were the guests of Miss L. H. Williams last week.

Licking Union. Roy George Howes began a protracted meeting at the M. E. Church Jan. 2d.

H. M. Cogswell has moved from Lewis county to his mother, Mrs. Lou Cogswell.

Died, of pneumonia, Dec. 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, Uncle Alfred Daily, aged 73 years. He had lived an honest, upright life, and had many friends. He was buried on Christmas day at the Licking Union graveyard. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

Moore's Ferry. Miss Sallie Razor gave her friends a nice social Dec. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook, of Yale, spent Christmas with relatives here.

John Danaherty gave the young folks a dance last Friday evening. A goodly number of young ladies and gentlemen were present and enjoyed the occasion.

Ben Shront's smoke-house caught fire last Thursday night from an ash barrel kept sitting against the house to save ashes. The fire was extinguished without damage.

Taylor Ellington's house caught fire one day last week from the fire-iron on the floor, while the family were in another room, and burned a hole through the floor and one sleeper nearly in two.

East Fork of Flat Creek. Good grip weather Thursday and Friday.

Robert L. Stewart, of Prickly Ash, bought five head of two-year-old heifers from James and Taylor Crain, of Okla, at \$30 per pound.

Married, Thursday, Leonard, son of George Copher, and Miss Ella E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, Elder R. T. D. Zimmerman officiating. The attendants were John Hendrix and Miss Adie Anderson. Shout for joy, boys! marrying is all the go. Girls, will you have the boys or no? Allen Campbell, Rector Davis and Chas. Whitton say they will marry the first chance they get. Stout Whitton is billed to marry Jan. 15th, 1899. Stout wants to begin on New Year's and get ahead of the other boys. There are several more going over the happy river as soon as the weather will permit.

West End. Dr. Young is no better.

Mrs. Wm. Shront is better.

ain is very ill.

at shot his toe off.

Walton is no better.

John McCarty can not recover.

Mrs. Wm. Clayton is some better.

Born, to the wife of Richard McCarty, a girl.

Mrs. George McClain is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Trav Warner has had a relapse and is dangerously ill.

Miss Minnie North, of Mud Lick, is visiting Mrs. Ann Daniel.

Upper Prickly Ash. R. E. Shront was at Lexington and Winchester last week.

Espy Shront sold some shoats to Alfred Crook at \$2.50 per cwt.

Misses Era and Fannie Hamilton visited friends on White Oak last week.

H. A. Lyster and wife visited relatives in Montgomery county from Thursday until Saturday.

T. W. Ewing and wife, of Owingsville, were guests of John F. Conner and wife one day last week.

Robert Oakley and wife, of Flat Creek, visited relatives in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Morton Harper, of Catlettsburg, who had been spending the holidays with his parents, returned home Saturday.

Cass Steele, who had been visiting in this neighborhood for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Flat Creek Sunday.

Elder Amos Kendall did not fill his appointment at Harper's last Sunday, having been called away on Saturday to preach a funeral. He will preach next Saturday night and Sunday at Harper's school-house.

Craigs. On December 21st, born to Dee Gauder and wife, a son.

Miss Edie Toy, of Clark county, visited relatives near Whiting the past week.

Miss Dollie Clark, of Flat Creek, visited the family of Butler Toy the past week.

Ike Toy killed a blacksnake Wednesday of last week, about four feet long, crawling on the snow.

Isaac Templeman, of Winchester, visited his sister, Mrs. William Toy, the past week and took a hunt with the boys.

Sam Schultz and Mrs. Tarlton Jones, of Illinois, visited the family of Tarlton Jones, west of Owingsville, Thursday.

Mrs. Tarlton Jones, of near Danville, Ill., visited the family of Sam Schultz the past week and attended the wedding supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Butler Toy.

Miss Lottie Garner entertained a number of her little friends Friday. They had a nice time and a good dinner, prepared by Mrs. Garner, who knows how to make the little folks happy.

Married, on Wednesday of last week, at the residence of Elder Zimmerman, Mr. J. S. Snedegar and Miss M. E. Anderson. Attendants, W. E. Shront and Miss Pearl Toy, of Owingsville.

I have heard of more drunkenness this Christmas than for many years past. We will have to try local option again. Men, men, those that are men, don't you stop this wholesale destruction of the young and rising generation.

Farmers. Licking river is on the rise.

Arthur L. Green was at Yale part of last week on business.

Mrs. Belle Green spent the holidays with relatives at Owingsville.

Miss May Crain has been visiting relatives at and near Yale since before Christmas.

J. W. Riley, county Atty., of Morehead, was in town Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. John Scott spent part of last week with her daughter Mrs. Sam Jones, at Salt Lick.

Quite a number of the boys have sworn off—"oh, Lord, how long!" For good, we hope.

Mrs. Annie Blunt, of Carey's Chapel, is visiting her uncle, Joshua Carey, who is very ill at Morehead.

Miss Jessie Day, who lives at Elder H. F. Martin's here, spent the holidays with relatives at Yale.

The infant of Aaron Myers has been very ill for several days with fever, but is some better at this writing.

Okla. Christmas passed off quietly.

Madam Rumer says there is to be another wedding soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whitton are visiting Mrs. R. P. Whitton, Jr.

Mrs. Albert Denton is spending the week with John R. Denton and family.

Mrs. Tom Collier, of Fleming Co., is visiting friends and relatives near here.

Miss Myrtle McLain is spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Lillie McLain.

Willie Garner and Miss Eliza Vanlandingham attended church here Friday night.

Martin Vico and his brother Isaac visited their uncle John Vico, near Forge Hill, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vico entertained quite a number of friends Wednesday. All report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Crain had the pleasure of entertaining a number of friends and relatives Tuesday of last week.

Taylor Crain sold his crop of tobacco to John M. Crain at 5c. Andy McLain sold his crop to George A. Peed at 6c.

Married, at the residence of R. T. D. Zimmerman, on last Wednesday, Mr. Leonard Copher and Miss Ella Anderson, of this neighborhood. May their future be bright and peace and happiness be theirs through life, is the wish of the writer and their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crain entertained several friends and relatives Friday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Crain and Mrs. Cliff Hendrix. We all enjoyed ourselves immensely, especially the nice dinner.

Sharpsburg. Write it 1899.

B. F. Cliff, of Maysville, was here several days this week on business.

A. H. Lane is able to be out again, after several days of serious illness.

A happy New Year to the editor and all the correspondents and readers of THE OUTLOOK.

W. H. Canan and wife spent Christmas day near Mt. Sterling with Peter Kelly and wife.

Jack Allen and Floyd Pepper, of Fleming Co., spent Christmas week with relatives near town.

Miss Allie McMahon left Saturday for Crawfordville, Ind., after a week's visit to relatives here.

Andrew Boyd, who is attending Central College, spent from Saturday until Wednesday at home.

Chas. Fields and Floyd Pepper, of Fleming Co., attended a "shoe-down" near Jackstown on Wednesday night.

The boys are executing their notes to the Black Diamond R. R. payable when the cars run into town. That looks like business.

Master Frank Phelps and Willie Darnold, of Lexington, who spent Christmas week with relatives here, returned on Monday.

Sampson Stone, of near Morehead, passed up on Thursday with a car-load of nice mules en route for the Southern market.

T. F. Triplett and daughters, Misses Ollie and Anna Mary, of near Millersburg, spent several days with relatives here last week.

John Peters has rented the J. O. Embury farm in Montgomery Co. and will move to it March 1st. Mr. Peters will rent out his home place near town. Johnny is one of our best citizens and we are loath to give him up.

A. H. Crocker, who has been clerking for C. W. Peters for several years, has resigned his position and with his family will remove to Berry, on K. C. R. R., and there will engage in the drug business. He will be succeeded by Chas. M. Crain, of Farmers, Rowan county.

Stepsons. We wish all the readers of THE OUTLOOK a happy new year.

Jack Ramey and wife were the guests of George Kineaid several days last week.

Thos. Garrett and sister Mildred were the guests of relatives at Owingsville Thursday and Friday.

Thos. Steele's child that we noticed last week as sick died the following day. We extend sympathy.

Miss Annie Lyle, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Reid, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Harper, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Harper from Thursday until Saturday.

B. F. Myers, Jr., and wife spent last of the old year and the first of the new year with his brother Robert, of Preston neighborhood.

M. Y. Kineaid and lovely daughter spent Xmas week with his brother Peter, of Bourbon Co. They arrived home yesterday seemingly well pleased.

Gay Shront is on a dove-hunting expedition in and around Catlettsburg, Ky., as the guest of James Harper. He went up there last Wednesday.

We are glad to say that the sick across the hill on Salt Well are one and all on the improve, and we hope that it will not be long before they are all up and about.

Robert Lyons, of Mt. Sterling, is and has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Steele, for the last ten days. He is a whole-souled man, and we are glad to have him with us.

Christmas has come at last, but we are sorry to say it is a week behind time (we refer to the snow that we got last Saturday), as we think there is no Christmas without the weather looks like it as well.

R. T. Maxey, of Lexington Bible College, was here two days Xmas week visiting his father, who has been bedfast for over two years. We are sorry to say that he is no better, and with poor prospects of ever getting up any more at this writing.

Bethel. Miss Susan Ratliff is in Carlisle this week, and Miss Maggie Botts in Owingsville.

Samuel and Willie Lancaster, of Morehead, are spending a few days here with their mother.

Will Trumbo and wife, of Nicholas county, spent Wednesday with his father, D. S. Trumbo.

Mrs. M. T. Chandler and two children are in Newport spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Elmo Hawkins and daughter Harriet, of Flemingsburg, are visiting her brothers-in-law, John Hawkins and Cyrus Aramith here this week.

Miss Bessie Wilson visited her sister, Mrs. Lauer, in Lexington, last week, and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Mittie, who had been there several months on a visit.

Another happy time has come and gone, another Christmas has made young hearts glad, and now we stand upon the verge of that which is to come and that will come. Now, let us say "Amen," and offer thanks for what we are and what we still may be, and what we have been let that be forgotten.

Big dinners and social gatherings are the order of the day here now. Mrs. Lee Vansard school class last Wednesday night in high style. Refreshments were served in abundance. Also Mr. John Clinkinbeard entertained in honor of his guest, Miss O'Rear, of Mt. Sterling. A large crowd, plenty to eat and an enjoyable evening.

The Bethel Literary Club gave a delightful banquet Saturday night, a large attendance being present. The following members responded to toasts:

J. B. McAllister, "Our Girls," Miss Florence Aramith, "Our Boys," C. Bonde, "Our Flag," Miss Anna Vansardale, "Our Society," G. W. Judy, "Our Girls," Gertrude Whaley, "Flowers," Thos. Lloyd, "Expansion," Prof. O. M. Robertson, "Smiles."

All went away after a happy evening, more enthusiastic as to the Society's success, there being but one thing to mar the pleasure, and that the absence of Dr. Roberts and John R. Peters.

Knob Lick. A happy New Year to all.

Eight degrees below zero Monday morning.

Bud Collier and wife visited his father, J. M. Collier, Sunday.

Christmas passed without any incident more than usual except from being drunk.

Mr. Humphreys and wife, of Shiloh, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collier Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Chas. Page, a girl, to the wife of Fush Page, a boy. Fush is still able to be about.

John Clark did not have an operation performed on his leg as anticipated. We hope he will be spared the painful operation.

The Masonic dinner at Salt Lick Dec. 27th was highly enjoyed by the fraternity and the people generally, for which we extend to the ladies for their kind and useful assistance our many thanks.

Thinking THE OUTLOOK would take a holiday I failed to send any correspondence last week. The editor says that is not their style. They furnish 52 copies of THE OUTLOOK each year. Long may it continue.

John P. Collier, son of J. M. Collier, was accidentally shot in the face while out bird hunting with his father and J. C. Hamilton. It was lucky he was not hurt worse, as his father was in the act of shooting with a long-range gun with heavy shot when Hamilton fired.

Your correspondent was at Owingsville Friday to hear Col. Tutt on the railroad proposition for a line of road from Sharpsburg via Owingsville, Salt Lick to West Liberty. The proposition is feasible and should be given the serious consideration such an enterprise for the upbuilding of the county so richly deserves.

It being rather late, but being the new year, will have to give it as was given to me by a friend for the benefit of my old friend John B. Lane. It seems at the November election Lane deposited his ballot himself in the ballot-box, not allowing the officers of the election to tear off the stub, so that no one should know how he voted. The facts were the ballot was thrown out and my friend Lane lost his vote. Having been a long and good friend, I will take the liberty of giving some good advice for the future. In voting hereafter, Friend John, vote the People's party ticket, a ticket you need not be ashamed of or not want people to see. You will live happier, die happier and hand down to posterity an act of manhood which will rise up and call you blessed.

Hillsboro. M. O. Denton came in from Illinois last week.

Raleigh Shields came in from Decatur, Ill., last week.

A small boy of Saint McRoberts is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Andy Vico came in from Decatur, Ill., last week to visit relatives.

Chas. Skeins caught an catamount Sunday night at his home near here.

Thomas S. Evans and wife, of Flemingsburg, visited John S. Evans last week.

Lewis B. Markwell is quite sick at W. W. Evans' with symptoms of pneumonia.

Ben Hawkins and wife and Ben F. Crain left last week to visit relatives at Russell.

Roht. Graham, wife and child and Ed Campbell came up from Covington Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Hall, of Millersburg Female College, visited her father, Wm. Hall, this week.

Misses Evans, of Saybrook, Ill., are visiting at John Evans', two and a half miles north of town.

Rev. M. S. Clark, of Tilton, is assisting Rev. Gardiner in a series of meetings at the M. E. Church this week.

Miss Lizzie Rawlings and sister, of Helena, are the guests of their cousin, Misses Ethel and Mario Rawlings.

Quite a number from here attended court at Flemingsburg this week, on account of the trial of Wm. Parker for the killing of Ed. Busby here in May. The train is running a special each day.

It is with sadness that her many friends here learn of the death of Miss Belle Hinton, at her home, 3 miles from here. Her death took place Sunday night, Jan. 1, 1899. She had been in failing health for a year or more and finally developed into consumption. Miss Belle had lived here with her sister, Mrs. Prof. J. W. Hunter, and was assistant teacher here in the public school for two terms and made many friends here, who are grieved to learn of her death. Her funeral was preached Wednesday at the M. E. Church, of which church she was a member, and was laid to rest at the cemetery here after the funeral services.

South Side. If people were compelled to bury their faults the undertakers would be kept busy.